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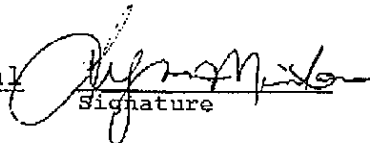
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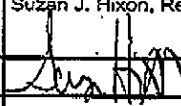
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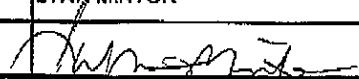
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In response to the Notice of Allowance dated December 1, 2003, please amend the above referenced application as follows.

Amendment to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.